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Dean Indicates Steps Imminent

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Twenty-one Brown students are subject to university discipline — which may mean their dismissal — as a result of their participation yesterday morning in the CAC-sponsored sit-in to prevent CIA job interviews on campus.

After consultation with President Ray L. Heffner, Michael J. Brennan, Dean of the Graduate School, told the Herald that the University would not release the names he took at the sit-in. This is in keeping with the University discipline procedures, he said.

These procedures are specified in the Magrath Report and defined in the President's letter of September 18 to all students. According to specifications, a student subject to discipline will be notified in writing of the charges against him, and may choose to have his case considered by either the University Council on Student Affairs or the Deans.

Mr. Brennan stressed that procedures would be initiated "soon," but stated that it was not in the best interests of a student subject to discipline to reveal the moment when "the letter is mailed."

Mr. Brennan admitted that the students whose names he had taken were "subject to dismissal" from Brown. He said he could not say whether this meant they would "probably" be dismissed.

During the sit-in confrontation, Mr. Brennan quoted the part of the President's September 18

letter:

"The rights of peaceful assembly, free exchange of ideas, and orderly protest are among the basic rights of all members of a university community. Forms of protest which involve physical force or physical obstruction, however, have no rightful place in Brown University. Students engaging in such forms of protest shall be subject to University discipline."

It is according to this paragraph that the sitters-in have assumed the consequences of their protest.